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Mrs. Rosalie Vallis

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Jan. 15, 1936 PERSONAL HISTORY

Mrs. Rosalie Vallis was born in Fjeldsa -[or?]-Flekkefjord, Norway, near Christiania, Norway. Her father was a true Norseman. Her mother a descendent of the French. Mrs. Vallis' great-great grandmother was a French noblewoman, a Baroness, but at the time of the French Revolution, her family, together with many other French families, escaped from France and came to the mountains of Norway where they settled down and made their homes. So to these people may be traced the dark haired and brown eyed Norwegians we often see. On coming to Norway, this French family took the name of Homme, which means man. Mrs. Vallis father inherited the farm and home in which she was born and where her mother now resides. This home though two hundred years old, has modern conveniences, including its own electric lighting system. The walls are very thick. The interior finish of the rooms is painted wood paneling.